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: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUNDANT LOCATION ADDRESSING

USING DATA COMPRESSION

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1

Please add new claims 41-67 as follows:

--41. A method for accessing a memory, comprising:

comparing a memory address of a memory access request to defective memory addresses stored in a compressed format, the defective memory addresses having substitute

addresses associated and stored therewith;

where the memory address matches one of the stored defective memory addresses, extracting the substitute address associated therewith; and

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